

Page 3, before line 28, insert the following heading:

--Summary of the Invention--

Page 8, before line 25, insert the following heading:

--Brief Description of the Drawings--

Page 9, before line 7, insert the following heading:

--Description of the Invention--

Add the following Abstract:

A2 --An electronic card with non-volatile storage that stores the card bearer's identification characteristics, for comparison of the stored characteristics with characteristics introduced during an authenticating sequence. Dynamic signature characteristics of the bearer are stored in the non-volatile storage. The card further comprises a zone for producing a signature to be authenticated, and a processor for supplying dynamic characteristics of the signature, a comparator for comparing the signature dynamic characteristics with the characteristics recorded in the non-volatile storage, and a power supply for the processor and/or the comparator outside a reader designed for reading data in the card.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace claims 1-13, as follows.